

B'cont. to hydroxysaxitoxins and neosaxitoxin. See Bower et al.,  
Nonprotein Neurotoxins, Clin. Toxicol. 18(7):813-863 (1981).--

[ Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 19, line 21 of the  
specification with the following text:

B<sup>2</sup> --Saxitoxin or STX refers to a compound comprising a  
tetrahydropurine moiety composed of two guanidine units fused  
together in a stable azaketal linkage, having a molecular formula  
C<sub>10</sub> H<sub>17</sub> N<sub>7</sub> O<sub>2</sub>, (mol. wt. 299.30) and to derivatives thereof,  
including but not limited to hydroxysaxitoxins and neosaxitoxin.  
Bower et al., Nonprotein Neurotoxins, Clin. Toxicol. 18(7): 813-  
863 (1981). --

[ **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 22.

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

B<sup>3</sup> 19. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the sodium  
channel blocking compound comprises a tetrahydropurine moiety  
comprising two guanidine units fused together in a stable  
azaketal linkage, having a molecular formula C<sub>10</sub> H<sub>17</sub> N<sub>7</sub> O<sub>4</sub>, (mol.  
wt. 299.30) or a derivative thereof.